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| For: HUMAN EYE DETECTION METHOD, |) | |
| APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND | : | |
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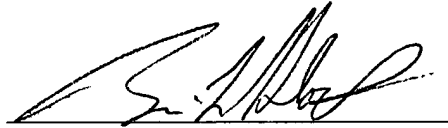
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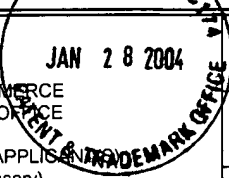
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